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FOR: BETA 1,3-N-ACETYL-D-GALACTOSAMINE TRANSFERASE PROTEIN, NUCLEIC

ACID ENCODING THE SAME AND METHOD OF EXAMINING CANCERATION

USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 21, 25, 28-29 and 38-39 are amended.

Claims 22-24, 26, 32-34 and 36 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 41-48 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.